FISCAL NOTE

SJR 505

March 19, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Department of Environment and Conservation to conduct a feasibility study to create a state resort park from certain properties along the northeastern portion of Norris Lake and along portions of the Clinch River and Big Sycamore Creek in Claiborne and Grainger Counties near their convergence with Hancock County. The overall purpose of the park would include provisions of recreational facilities and pubic accommodations, to preserve the open spaces and biodiversity of the shorelines, streams and ridges and valleys, and to promote regional heritage and tourism.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000 One-time

Cost estimate is based on similar studies that have been performed in the past.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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